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| 13 | IN DE, LIDED TECHNOLOGIES INC | MDL No. 3084 CRB | | | | | |
| 14 | IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT | MIDL No. 3084 CRB | | | | | |
| | LITIGATION | SHORT FORM COMPLAINT | | | | | |
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| 10 | This Document Relates to: | JURY TRIAL DEMANDED | | | | | |
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| | A.M. v. Uber Technologies, Inc., et al. Case No. 23-cv-04939-CRB | | | | | | |
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| 21 | SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL | | | | | | |
| 22 | The Plaintiff named below files this <i>Short-Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial against</i> | | | | | | |
| 23 | Defendants named below by and through the undersigned counsel. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the | | | | | | |
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| | allegations contained in <i>Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint</i> in <i>In Re: Uber Technologies, Inc.</i> , | | | | | | |
| 25 | Passenger Sexual Assault Litigation, MDL No. 3084 in the United States District Court for the Northern | | | | | | |
| 26 | District of California. Plaintiff files this <i>Short-Form Complaint</i> as permitted by Case Management Order | | | | | | |
| 27 | No. 11 of this Court. | | | | | | |
| 28 | Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking- | off where requested, the Parties and Causes of Actions | | | | | |
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NOTICE OF APEARANCE

specific to this case. 2 Plaintiff, by and through their undersigned counsel, allege as follows: 3 I. DESIGNATED FORUM¹ 1. Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff would have filed in the absence of 4 5 direct filing: 6 U.S. District Court, Northern District of California 7 ("Transferee District Court"). 8 II. **IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES** 9 A. PLAINTIFF 10 1. Injured Plaintiff: Name of the individual who alleges they were sexually assaulted, battered, 11 harassed, or otherwise attacked by an Uber driver with whom they were paired while using 12 the Uber platform: 13 A.M. 14 ("Plaintiff"). 15 2. At the time of the filing of this Short-Form Complaint, Plaintiff resides at: 16 Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona 17 3. (If applicable) _____ [INSERT NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE] is filing 18 this case in a representative capacity as the [INSERT DESCRIPTOR I.E ADMINISTRATOR 19 ETC.] of the [INSERT DESCRIPTOR I.E. ESTATE OF NAME, ETC.], and has authority to 20 act in this representative capacity because [INSERT BASIS FOR AUTHORITY]. 21 B. <u>DEFENDANT(S)</u> 22 1. Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action. 23 [BEFORE PROCEEDING - PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND CONSIDER THE PLACES OF 24 INCORPORATION AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE OF EACH 25 DEFENDANT BEFORE SELECTING TO ENSURE THATYOU ARE NOT NAMING ANY 26 DEFENDANTS FROM THE SAME STATE AS THE PLAINTIFF. THE PLACE OF 27 INCORPORATION, PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE OF EACH 28 ¹ See Pretrial Order No. 6, at II(C) (ECF No. 177).

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

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| 2 | X UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | X RA | ASIER, LLC; ³ | | |
| 4 | | | | X RA | ASIER-CA, LLC. ⁴ | | |
| 5 | | | | □ОТ | THER (specify): | This defendant's | |
| 6 | | | | reside | ence is in (specify state): | | |
| 7 | C. | <u>RI</u> | DE IN | FORM | IATION . | | |
| 8 | 1. | The | e Plaint | iff was | s sexually assaulted, harassed, battered, or otherwise | se attacked by an Uber | |
| 9 | | driv | ver in c | onnect | tion with a ride facilitated on the Uber platform in | Maricopa County, Arizona | |
| 10 | | on | May 30 |), 2023 | 3. | | |
| 11 | 2. | The | e Plaint | iff was | s the account holder of the Uber account used to re | quest the relevant ride. | |
| 12 | 3. The Plaintiff provides the following additional information about the ride: | | | | | | |
| 13 | [PLEASE SELECT/COMPLETE ONE] | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | <u>X</u> | The Plaintiff hereby incorporates Plaintiff's disc | losure of ride information | |
| 15 | | | | | produced pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 5 ¶ 4 on | February 15, 2024, or to | |
| 16 | | | | | be produced in compliance with deadlines set fo | rth in Pretrial Order No. 5 | |
| 17 | | | | | ¶ 4, and any amendments or supplements thereto |). | |
| 18 | | | | | The origin of the relevant ride was [STREET Al | DDRESS, CITY, | |
| 19 | | | | | COUNTY, STATE]. The requested destination of | of the relevant ride was | |
| 20 | | | | | [STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY, STAT | E]. The driver was named | |
| 21 | | | | | [DRIVER NAME]. | | |
| 22 | III. <u>C</u> | <u>AUS</u> | ES OF | ACT | ION ASSERTED | | |
| 23 | 1. | The | e Cause | es of A | ction asserted in the Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form | Complaint, and the | |
| 24 | | alle | gations | s with | regard thereto in the Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form | a Complaint, are adopted in | |
| 25 | | this | Short- | Form | Complaint by reference, except that Plaintiff opts | out of and excludes the | |
| 26 | 2 D.1 | | 4: . | :41- | | | |
| 27 | ³ A limite | d lial | | | a principal place of business in California. y whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is | a citizen of Delaware and | |
| 28 | California ⁴ A limite California | d lial | oility co | ompan | y whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is | a citizen of Delaware and | |

FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

SAFE TRANSPORTATION⁵

TRANSPORTATION⁶

AGENCY

RATIFICATION

Utilities Code § 535

NEGLIGENCE (including Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision,

COMMON CARRIER'S NON-DELEGABLE DUTY TO PROVIDE

VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – EMPLOYEE

VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – APPARENT

VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – Cal. Public

STRICT PRODUCT LIABILITY – PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTS

UNFAIR COMPETITION – Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seg.

NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

OTHER NON-DELEGABLE DUTY TO PROVIDE SAFE

VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS –

STRICT PRODUCT LIABILITY - DESIGN DEFECT

STRICT PRODUCT LIABILITY - FAILURE TO WARN

Cause of Action

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| ⁵ This claim is pleaded in the <i>Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint</i> under the laws of every state |
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| except: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois (for incidents prior to August 11, 2023), |
| Michigan, Montana (for incidents prior to April 23, 2023), New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and |
| Wyoming. |

⁶ This claim is pleaded in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state **except: District of Columbia, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania.**

IV. 1 ADDITIONAL CAUSES OF ACTION AND/OR ALLEGATIONS 2 **NOTE** If Plaintiff wants to allege additional Cause(s) of Action other those selected in paragraph ___, the 3 specific facts supporting any such additional Cause(s) of Action, must be pled in a manner complying with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (see paragraph ___). In 4 doing so you may attach additional pages to this Short-Form Complaint. 5 6 1. Plaintiff asserts the following additional theories against the Defendants designated in 7 paragraph above: 8 N/A 9 10 2. If Plaintiff has additional factual allegations not set forth in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form 11 Complaint, they may be set forth below or in additional pages: 12 N/A 13 14 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment against Defendants for economic and 15 non-economic compensatory and punitive and exemplary damages, together with interest, costs of 16 suit, attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper, and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just, and as set forth in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint. 17 18 **JURY DEMAND** 19 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all claims in this action. 20 21 22 DATED: April 10, 2024 Respectfully submitted, 23 s/ Tracey B. Cowan TRACEY B. COWAN (SBN 250053) 24 tcowan@clarksonlawfirm.com ZARRINA OZARI (SBN 334443) 25 zozari@clarksonlawfirm.com 26 Clarkson Law Firm, P.C. 95 3rd Street, 2nd Floor 27 San Francisco, CA 94103 Telephone: (213) 788-4050 28

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